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THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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Thank you for your nice note concerning my appointment. I would very much like to continue consulting with you from time to time to get your views on important matters that lie ahead.

If my background and experience in this great Agency have had something to do with the fact that I was appointed to the new job, I want you to know that I consider my time spent in OCI learning the business under your tutelage to have been one of the high spots in my entire career. I am forever indebted to you.

All the best.

Faithfully yours,

E. H. Knoche

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